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MISCELLANY.

ALLOWANCES TO FIDUCIARIES FOR BONDS OF SURETY COMPANIES—VA. CODE 1904, SEC. 179A.—The following copy of an order entered in the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond, July 29, 1896, will be of interest to bench and bar of the State:

"The court doth establish the following as a schedule or tariff of maximum allowances which will be made to executors, administrators, guardians, committees, curators, trustees, and receivers, who may be hereafter appointed by this court, or who may hereafter qualify as such before this court or the judge thereof or the clerk thereof by giving bond with sureties, in all cases in which the surety in such bonds shall be one or more of the surety companies mentioned in an Act of Assembly of Virginia approved March 5, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an Act approved February 6, 1896) Acts 1895-'96, ch. 248, p. 284) [Va. Code 1904, sec. 179a], viz.:

On bonds in a penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or under, a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00);

On bonds in a penalty exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) but not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), a fee of one *per centum* on the first one thousand dollars, and one-half of one *per centum* on each additional one thousand dollars, or fractional part thereof;

On bonds in a penalty exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), a fee of one-half of one *per centum* on the first ten thousand dollars, and one-fourth of one *per centum* on each additional one thousand dollars, or fractional part thereof.

And any commissioner of this court before whom shall come for settlement the accounts of any such executor, administrator, guardian, committee, curator, trustee, or receiver is hereby authorized and directed to allow in such accounts, as a charge against the estate or trust fund, any sum, not in excess of the aforesaid rates, which such fiduciary may have actually paid to any such company for becoming surety in such bond."

LIST OF VIRGINIA DECISIONS ANNOTATED IN THE AMERICAN DECISIONS.—In the December number, 1904 (10 Va. Law Reg. 736), we announced that we would, from time to time, publish lists of cases annotated in the American State Reports, Lawyers' Reports Annotated, and in the Virginia Law Register. In 10 Va. Law Reg. 749, will be found a list of such cases in American State Reports, Vols. 1 to 98, and on page 840 will be found the list continued through Vol. 99. On page 841 will be found a list of cases annotated in Lawyers' Reports Annotated, Vols. 1 to 64, and on page 1040 will be found a list annotated in the first nine volumes of the VIRGINIA LAW REGISTER, and the first 339 pages of Vol. 10.

We are now beginning with this issue the publication of Virginia cases annotated in the American Decisions. This list will be followed by those annotated in the American Reports. These lists are published in order that the practi-

tioner may note in his volumes of Virginia Reports references to the annotations. He may then in using his reports ascertain at a glance whether a case has been commented on in any of the works above enumerated. In the study of a case it is obviously of great value to know whether it has been annotated, and, if so, to avail oneself of the collection of similar cases found in the notes, as well as of the comments of the annotator. After completing the cases above referred to, we will begin to publish a list of such cases as we may find to be overruled by later decisions and by statutes.

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